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TAGS: OVIP (HENRY A. KISSINGER)

SUBJECT: SEC VISIT LONDON - SCENARIO

REF: STATE 236378

THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO LONDON DECEMBER 11-13 IS
EXPECTED TO FOLLOW A SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

1750 SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT ARRIVES AT VIP STAND
M-26. SECRETARY KISSINGER WELCOMED BY
AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG, MINISTER SOHM, POLITICAL
COUNSELOR GALLOWAY, AND ADMINISTRATIVE
COUNSELOR CALDERHEAD. REPRESENTING THE
FOREIGN SECRETARY WILL BE SIR DAVID SCOTT-FOX,
KCMG

1755 THE SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY AMB ANNENBERG,
DEPARTS AIRPORT IN USA-L, CADILLAC LIMOUSINE,
ESCORTED BY SECURITY DETAIL IN TWO CARS PLUS
BRITISH SECURITY TEAM IN FOURTH
VEHICLE. AT SY AGENT'S REQUEST, SECRETARY'S
BAGGAGE WILL BE CARRIED IN USA-1. ADVISE
WHETHER SECRETARY WISHES HAVE ANYONE FROM HIS
STAFF ACCOMPANY.

INDIVIDUALLY ASSIGNED VEHICLE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL, ONE FOR SECRETARY'S

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, ANOTHER FOR S/S-S, AND ONE FOR WHCA PERSONNEL. ALL CHAUFFEURS ARE EXPERIENCED AND SECURITY-CLEARED.

ONE-QUARTER TON CLOSED VAN WILL BE USED FOR CLASSIFIED MATERIALS ESCORTED BY MARINE GUARD AND SY AGENT. A BUS WILL TRANSPORT THE REMAINDER OF THE PARTY TO CLARIDGE'S HOTEL. DRIVING TIME FOR ALL VEHICLES IS ESTIMATED 55 MINUTES.

1850 SECRETARY ARRIVES AT CLARIDGE'S. FSO ESCORT OFFICER WOESSNER WILL GREET SECRETARY AND ESCORT HIM TO SUITE. BAGGAGE HANDLING WILL BE SUPERVISED BY FSO-GEORGE ROBINSON ASSISTED BY EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND CLARIDGE'S STAFF.

WHEN NOT IN USE, SPECIAL CARS WILL BE IN 24-HOUR STANDBY STATUS IN EMBASSY MOTOR POOL JUST TWO BLOCKS FROM CLARIDGE'S HOTEL. RECALL OF CARS ON EMBASSY EXTENSIONS 358, 37L, OR 353.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

0940-1000 AMBASSADOR AND FSO ESCORT OFFICER WILLIAM WOESSNER WILL CALL AT CLARIDGE'S AT 0940 TO ACCOMPANY SECRETARY KISSINGER TO FOREIGN OFFICE (15 MINUTE DRIVE) FOR MEETING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY, SIR ALEC DOUGLAS HOME. CARS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT MEMBERS OF PARTY WHO MAY ACCOMPANY SECRETARY. PLEASE ADVISE ON LATTER POINT.

1000-1225 ARRIVE AT FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE DIPLOMATIC ENTRANCE. ESCORTED BY FCO OFFICIAL TO SIR ALEC DOUGLAS HOME'S OFFICE FOR 90 MINUTE MEETING.

1225-1230 SIR ALEC AND DR. KISSINGER WALK THROUGH PROTECTED AREA (ONE BLOCK) TO 10 DOWNING STREET FOR LUNCH AND TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER.
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1230-1445 LUNCH AND TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER. FCO HAS NOT YET PROVIDED DETAILS ON THIS LUNCHEON-MEETING. A FULL SCENARIO WILL BE SENT WHEN FULL INFORMATION AVAILABLE LATER TODAY.

1445-1500 DRIVE FROM PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE TO CHANCERY. SAME PASSENGER LIST AND ARRANGEMENTS

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AS TRIP TO FCO.

1500-1800 CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE. AGENDA SET
FORTH IN STATE 236055.

1800-1805 DRIVE OR WALK TWO BLOCKS FROM CHANCERY TO
CLARIDGE'S HOTEL. SECURITY DETAIL AND ESCORT
OFFICER WOESSNER WILL ACCOMPANY.

1805-1935 FREE. PREPARE FOR BLACK TIE PILGRIMS DINNER.

1935-1940 WALK ONE BLOCK OR DRIVE SEVEN BLOCKS (ONE
WAY STREETS) FROM CLARIDGE'S HOTEL TO EUROPA
HOTEL.

1940-2230 THE PILGRIMS DINNER. FULL SCENARIO SENT IN
APPROX. LONDON'S 14089.

2230-2235 WALK OR DRIVE ONE BLOCK FROM EUROPA HOTEL TO
CLARIDGE'S HOTEL. REMAINDER EVENING FREE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

0800-0850 BREAKFAST IN SECRETARY'S SUITE WITH LABOR
PARTY LEADER HAROLD WILSON. GENERAL
DISCUSSION. FSO ESCORT OFFICER WOESSNER WILL
MEET MR. WILSON AND BRING HIM TO SECRETARY'S
SUITE.

0850-0900 ADDRESS EMBASSY EMPLOYEES. AMBASSADOR
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ANNENBERG WILL MEET AND INTRODUCE SECRETARY.
PLAN TO ASSEMBLE EMPLOYEES IN MAIN LOBBY OF
CHANCERY.

0900-1000 CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING. FINAL SUMMATION.

1000-1100 EVENTS DURING THIS TIME PERIOD STILL PENDING.

EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT SECRETARY MOVE FROM CONFERENCE
ROOM TO CHANCERY AUDITORIUM (150 FEET) AND MEET
ASSEMBLED BRITISH AND AMERICAN PRESS AND TELEVISION
REPRESENTATIVES FOR UP TO 30 MINUTES. WORD ON
FEASIBILITY OF PRESS CONFERENCE AWAITED FROM SPECIAL
ASSISTANT GEORGE VEST.

IF THIS PLAN FOLLOWED, SECRETARY WOULD RETURN TO
CLARIDGE'S (5 MINUTES) APPROXIMATELY 1030-1035 AND
REMAIN AT HOTEL UNTIL 1100 HOURS.

1100-1155 DRIVE FROM CLARIDGE'S HOTEL TO AIRPORT.
AMBASSADOR ANNENBERG WILL ACCOMPANY. SAME
GROUP WHICH MET SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL SEE
PARTY OFF. ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS, IN REVERSE,
WILL APPLY.

1155-1200 TARMAC FAREWELLS. WHEELS UP.

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